

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 52 and 61 without prejudice or disclaimer, AMEND claims 51 and 59, and ADD claims 65-69, as follows:

1-44. (CANCELED)

45. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing contents, comprising:

an identifier provider for providing an identifier of the contents;

a network connector; and

a controller for transmitting the contents identifier provided by the identifier provider as a Cookie file to a server system, which provides additional information corresponding to the contents through the network connector, and receiving the additional information provided from the server system through the network connector.

46. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a reading unit for reading data from at least one storage medium, in which the contents are stored, and reads the contents identifier from the at least one storage medium, wherein the identifier provider provides the read contents identifier read from the at least one storage medium to the controller.

47. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a reading unit for reading data from at least one storage medium, in which the contents are stored, and reads an international standard recording code (ISRC) from the at least one storage medium, wherein the identifier provider receives the ISRC read and provides the ISRC as the contents identifier to the controller.

48. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising:

a reading unit for reading the contents from at least one storage medium in which the contents are stored; and

a reproducer for reproducing contents read by the reading unit.

49. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 48, wherein the reproducer further comprises a decoder for decoding the read contents.

50. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 49, wherein the reproducer further comprises:

a speaker for receiving audio data output from the decoder and delivering sound; and
a display apparatus for receiving video data output from the decoder and displaying images.

51. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A server system providing additional information items, comprising:

an additional information database which stores additional information items with respect to a plurality of contents; and

a server for receiving a file including an identifier of predetermined contents from a reproduction apparatus for reproducing the contents, the file being prepared by and stored on the reproduction apparatus prior to transmission to the server, retrieving one of the additional information items corresponding to the contents identifier from the additional information data base, and transmitting the retrieved one additional information item to the reproduction apparatus,

wherein the contents identifier is recorded in at least one recording medium on which the contents are recorded.

52. (CANCELED)

53. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 51, wherein:

an international standard recording code (ISRC) is recorded in at least one recording medium on which the contents are recorded, and

the server receives the ISRC code as the contents identifier, retrieves the one of the additional information items mapped to the ISRC code from the additional information database, and transmits the retrieved one additional information item to the reproduction apparatus.

54. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 51, wherein:

the server transmits the additional information item corresponding to the received contents identifier to the reproduction apparatus, and

the reproduction apparatus comprises:

an identifier provider for providing the identifier of the contents,
a network connector, and
a controller for receiving the contents identifier from the identifier provider,
transmitting the provided contents identifier to the server through the network connector,
receiving the additional information item provided from the server through the network connector
corresponding to the transmitted contents identifier, and displaying the received additional
information item.

55. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 54, wherein:

the reproduction apparatus further comprises a reading unit for reading data from at least
one storage medium,
the at least one storage medium stores the contents,
the identifier provider provides the contents identifier read from the at least one storage
medium to the controller, and
the controller receives the contents identifier from the reproduction apparatus for
transmitting the contents identifier provided by the identifier provider through the network
connector to the server.

56. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 55, wherein the server
receives an international standard recording code (ISRC) read from the at least one storage
medium by the reading unit and provides the received ISRC code as the contents identifier to
the controller.

57. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 51, wherein the server
receives the contents identifier from a browser installed in a controller of the reproduction
apparatus.

58. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 57, wherein the server
receives the contents identifier from the browser installed in the controller of the reproduction
apparatus as a Cookie file.

59. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information storage medium for use with a recording
and/or reproducing apparatus and comprising a Cookie program which implements a method of

generating a Cookie file having an identifier of predetermined contents used by the apparatus, the Cookie file being transmitted by the apparatus to a server system providing additional information through a network connector of the apparatus in response to the send Cookie file,

wherein the contents identifier is an international standard recording code (ISRC) read from a recording medium.

60. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 59, wherein the contents identifier is read from a recording medium on which the contents are stored.

61. (CANCELED)

62. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 60, wherein the Cookie file is prepared by the apparatus and is stored, the Cookie file including the contents identifier read from the recording medium.

63. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 60, wherein the Cookie file is prepared by a browser provided in the apparatus and is stored, the Cookie file including the contents identifier read from the recording medium.

64. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 60, wherein the Cookie file is prepared by a browser provided in the apparatus and is stored, the Cookie file being transmitted to the server system providing additional information through a network.

66. (NEW) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, wherein the received additional information is reproduced without reproducing the corresponding contents.

67. (NEW) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, wherein the received additional information is reproduced while reproducing the corresponding contents.

68. (NEW) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, wherein:
the controller receives an input requesting retrieval of the additional information,
if the received input requests receipt of the additional information without reproducing the corresponding contents, the additional information is retrieved from the server system using the Cookie file without reproducing the corresponding contents, and

if the received input requests the additional information while reproducing the corresponding contents, the additional information is retrieved from the server system using the Cookie file while reproducing the corresponding contents.

69. (NEW) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a memory in which the controller stores the Cookie file prior to providing the Cookie file to the server system.